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- In Sukabumi, the Dutch 3 Battalion; part of the 1 Infantry Brigade stationed 1. in Buitenzorg, is under continuous attack by the 12 Battalion of the Surja Kentjana Brigade of the Siliwangi Division. Remnants of the "Bara" Communists, Pesindo, and units of the Tentara Islam Indonesia (TII) also are attacking Dutch posts in the Sukabumi area.
- Two other battalions of the Surja Kentjana Brigade are located in Tjibadak, 2。 Buitenzorg, and around Tjiandjur.
- 3. Since 21 April 1949, fighting has broken out in Tjilimus between a company of the Tentera Nasional Indonesia (TNI) Siliwangi Division's 5 Brigade, commanded by Capt. Mustofa, and the TII. The TII, led by fanatic kieyis, fled toward Mt. Tjareme leaving over 100 dead and wounded in Tjilimus.
- On 25 April 1949, when the fighting was most intense, the main force of 40 the TNI 5 Brigade's 1 Battalion, commanded by Maj. Sentot, was in the Regency of Indramaju. 25X6

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- The Pemuda Angkatan Darul Islam, Islam Youth Corps, with a membership of 6. over 1,000 youths, is used as a reserve force by the TII.
- Kiayi Delut, commandant of the THI in Tjilimus, was killed in action on 7. 24 April 1949.
- The Residency of Cheribon is occupied by four fighting forces, as follows: 8. Dutch forces, one brigade; Republican forces, one brigade; Indonesian Communists, exact number unknown, estimates range from 1,000 to 3,000 troops; TII, estimated to number several thousand.

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### Jogjakarta and Surakarta

- 9. Sutomo's Barisan Pembrontakan Republik Indonesia is operating in independent groups in rural Surakarta. This organization now numbers about 7,500 men. Five thousand of these men are armed with light infantry equipment.
- 10. Iman Sutardjo's Barisan Banteng Republik Indonesia has about 100 men in Surakarta town and about 2,500 men in the areas outside of Surakarta. Their headquarters is at Bekonang, south of Solo. A reconnaissance unit is located at Plumbon, eight miles south of Solo.
- 11. The 2 Division of the TNI, commanded by Col. Djati Kusumo, has its headquarters at Sukoardjo, about 15 miles south of Solo. The 2 Division has three infantry brigades consisting of about 10,000 men.
- The Dutch have a complete infantry brigade, supported by artillery, armored cars, and tanks, in Surakarta. Solo is guarded by the £02 Infantry Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Berger. The £02 Battalion is supported by the 1 Infantry Battalion, under Lt. Col. Musch. The local defense commissioner is Major La Foret. Lt. Col. Notoharmodjo (Notohatmodjo) is organizing the Susuhunan's Guard, which will consist of four light infantry companies.
- 13. The two Dutch brigades occupying Jogjakarta and Surakarta are part of the Dutch 2 Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Meyer, with headquarters in Semarang. The total strength of this division is about 22,500 men. It consists of 18 infantry battalions, divisional artillery and supporting units.
- 14. There is little security in Surakarta town (Solo). Pro-Federalist natives are attacked and murdered daily by pro-Republicans, even in the daytime.

#### Sumatra

- 15, The TNI concentrations in the Muara Aman mountains and in Sungeipenuh were attacked by the Dutch on 20 April 1949. The Republican forces were forced to retreat. Before retreating, however, the TNI set fire to the houses in the villages and kidnapped a number of villagers. The TNI then regrouped in Tambangsawah, using the kidnapped persons as cover.
- 16. In Sumatra, Pesindo Communists cooperate closely with the regular TNI.

